

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, June 8.  
Geo. Walton has entered the field against Lariviere in Frovenerch.  
Martin held a great meeting Saturday night. His election is assured.

Fire at West Selkirk early Sunday morning destroyed \$3000 worth of property.

Hugh John Macdonald is en route to Calgary, Edmonton, and other points in the West.

Every field is now filled and every opposition candidate in Manitoba is pledged to oppose Ottawa interference.

The Methodist conference has passed a strong resolution protesting against interference with Manitoba school affairs.

Mr. Laurier speaks most confidently of victory and laughs at the claims of Sir Charles Tupper that the government will be returned.

Calgary, June 8, 1896.

Mr. Oliver has been refused permission to speak at Macdonald's meeting.

## LOCAL.

The "Spider Web" social realized \$143, expenses \$19.

R. SECOND left for Athabasca Landing last yesterday.

J. PETRIE returned from British Columbia on Thursday's train.

W. B. STERNETT left on Friday for the south on a fur buying trip.

T. G. LAUDER left for the Landing on Saturday to do his work as enumerator for the polling division.

MR. YOUNG, son of Bishop Young, arrived on Thursday's train, accompanied by Mr. Bruce, who goes out to join the bishop's staff of laborers amongst the Indians.

REV. C. B. FREEMAN, the minister of the Baptist church here arrived on Thursday's train from Rochester, N. Y., where he has taken a graduating course in theology at Trevor Hall.

MISS E. WALK came from the Landing last week with M. Groat. She has been there under Bishop Young for the past six years as missionary amongst the Indians, and is now returning to England.

THE ST. GEORGE'S society will hold its regular monthly meeting in Houston's hall to-morrow evening, eight o'clock, when all Englishmen and English Canadians are invited to be present from town and country.

SEVERAL property owners are complaining of the damage done to their fences and gardens at night by stray cows. The owners of these animals have been secured or the poundkeeper's services will be called into requisition.

A. G. RANDALL had a seizure of heart disease in church last night. Dr. Wilson was sent for and did what was possible for the relief of the patient who was brought home in a rig. Mr. Randall was slightly improved this morning, but was not able to attend to business.

The meetings called by Mr. Oliver's supporters at Stony Plain on Friday and Spruce Grove on Saturday proved without a doubt that Mr. Oliver is the popular candidate at both these settlements. C. W. Sutter, P. Heimink and C. M. Woodworth spoke for Mr. Oliver and Dr. McInnis represented Mr. Cochrane.

LAST Friday night there was an election of officers for Court Beaver House A. O. F. with the following result: P. C. R., W. B. Sennett; W. G. R., T. G. Lauder; S. C. R., T. B. Follett; secretary, J. W. Kelly; treasurer, H. Aldridge; S. W., J. J. Manson; J. W., J. B. Umbach; S. B., H. Hooley; J. B., J. R. Fulton; physician, Dr. Braithwaite; trustees, T. Houston; G. H. Graydon, R. J. Manson; auditors and finance committee, G. Purches, D. Evans and M. Anderson. The installation will take place at the next meeting on the first Friday in July.

H. SIBBALD and the buttermaker for the creamery are in town and are busy making arrangements to commence operations. The Poplar Lake creaming station will be opened on Wednesday morning and teams will be started on that day to collect cream. The machinery for the skimming station at the Sturgeon has not arrived but is expected next train when it will be put in and work commenced there at once. Mr. Sibbald wishes us to say that there is no truth in the report that there would be no Skimming station at Sturgeon settlement. He is only waiting the arrival of the machinery in order to start there.

ELECTIONS are asked to notice the alterations in polling divisions 67, 69 and 73 which have been subdivided so that in each of these divisions there will be two polling places. Polling division 67 is called South Edmonton, 67a is Cooking Lake; 68, Spruce Grove; 69a White Whale Lake; 73, Morinville; 73a Glenagery. The enumerators for 67, 69 and 73, will make up the voters lists for 67a, 69a, 73a respectively, but deputy returning officers and polling places will have to be appointed for 67a, 69a, and 73a. Full particulars of alterations will be found on the fourth page of the BULLETIN.

This curling rink has been decorated with mottoes, evergreens, &c., in a very tasteful manner for to-night's meeting. The ladies entrance at the north end of the rink will be opened at the time the possession leaves the Imperial bank. A ladies' space on the platform has been set apart for ladies. The conservative association present an address to the minister of the Interior, who will address the electors in support of the conservative candidate. Mr. Oliver will have an opportunity given him to reply to Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. The Edmonton board of trade have written a letter to Calgary to the minister of the interior urging upon him the necessity of sending out surveyors from the geological department to survey and prospect the country to the north-west of us.

W. TAYLOR, of Lake St. Anne, is in town. J. FIELDS came in from the Landing last Thursday.

T. B. H. COCHRANE, conservative candidate is expected on to-night's train.

BUTTER 10c. to 15c. per pound. Eggs 8c. to 10c. per dozen. Potatoes 15c. to 20c. per bushel.

THE W. C. T. U. have placed their water barrel in position for the summer adjoining the BULLETIN block.

J. MOWATT, enumerator for Lake St. Anne, is in town. He has completed his preliminary voters' list.

D. ADAMS arrived this morning with W. J. Wright's furs which are in the fur exchange for competition.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Hospital Aid society will be held at the hospital to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

THE local association of ex-mounted policemen will meet in T. W. Chalmers' office on Wednesday at 8 p. m. to adopt a constitution, &c.

HUGH JOHN MACDONALD, minister of the interior, is expected on to-night's train to speak in the curling rink on behalf of the conservative candidate.

D. W. MACDONALD's new store presents a very bright appearance. He is now doing business there and it certainly is one of the smartest looking stores in town.

FRANK OLIVER, the independent liberal candidate, will arrive on to-night's train to reply to Hugh J. Macdonald at the conservative meeting at the curling rink.

THE speaker of the legislative assembly has notified the returning officer for Alberta of the receipt of Mr. Frank Oliver's resignation of his seat in the legislature.

An old time Methodist camp meeting will be held in or near Edmonton commencing Sunday, July 12th. Meetings will continue for eight days. Particulars as to programme will be published later.

THE enumerators cannot put any elector's name on the voters' list after June 20th, and no one can vote whose name is not on the list. The clause in the act which allowed a voter to vote by making an affidavit in the polling booth on polling day has been repealed.

A FOOTBALL match will be played on the race track this morning between Edmonton and South Edmonton teams at 7.30. Seats will be provided for ladies and a good crowd of spectators is expected. After the match a dinner will be served to the players at the Alberta Hotel.

EX-ALDERMAN ROBERTSON, of Victoria, uncle to Mrs. D. G. McQueen, was in the car which fell through the bridge on the Queen's Birthday at Victoria. He was seriously injured, and his daughter, Miss Robertson, cousin of Mrs. McQueen, was one of those killed.

D. J. GOGGIN, superintendent of education, will give a public lecture in Robertson Hall on the evening of June 12th at 8 o'clock, entitled "The Newer Patriotism." Mr. Goggin is known throughout the Territories as an able and interesting lecturer, and he will no doubt have a large audience on that evening. Admission free.

THE liberal party of Canada has never hinted its intention to remove the 2c. duty on hogs. In fact, it has no such intention; but even if the duty were taken off how would it be possible for Edmonton to be flooded with hogs from Chicago, when the present price in Chicago is \$3.40 and in Edmonton \$3.50, and the freight would be at least \$2.00 per 100 pounds. Chicago hog dealers would not ship hogs here at a loss of \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

At the Baptist church yesterday the Rev. C. B. Freeman preached his first sermon in the morning on the qualifications of stewards taking for his text 1 Cor. 4th chapter 2nd verse. In the evening his text was Phil. 3rd chapter 8th verse, on which he founded a sound, practical, argumentative address which was listened to with attention by a moderately large congregation. Mr. Freeman announced that it was his intention to make the services brief as possible. Sunday evenings there will be a short song service, followed by a short sermon the meeting to close with a few minutes of prayer.

## SOUTH EDMONTON.

On Friday evening a meeting of Frank Oliver's supporters was held in Ferguson's Hall, which has been secured by the Oliver committee as their headquarters. There was a large attendance. R. Ritchie, president of the committee, took the chair and announced that he was glad to see so large a number of young men had responded to the call, as it was particularly a young men's meeting. A. G. Harrison, secretary-treasurer of the Young Albertans club, of Edmonton, explained the objects of that club and how it was organized. Frank Osborne, president of the Young Albertans, also spoke. It was determined to organize a similar club for South Edmonton and J. H. Blaine was voted the chair and M. McIntyre, secretary of the meeting. A resolution was passed that a Young Albertans club be formed at once and officers elected, and that the members of the club pledge themselves to support Mr. Frank Oliver's candidature and do their utmost to secure his triumphant return on June 23rd. The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, D. S. MacKenzie; 1st vice-president, J. H. Macdonald; 2nd vice-president, J. J. MacKenzie; secretary-treasurer, M. McIntyre; executive committee, A. Davies, F. Cowles, R. B. Bissett, J. W. Blaine and D. B. McLean. The officers acknowledged their election and promised to do their utmost for the success of the club. Mr. A. C. Buchanan then delivered a most encouraging address to the newly organized club. Ferguson's Hall will be the headquarters of the club. The number who signed the roll and pledge at this meeting was considerably larger than those who signed at the inaugural meeting of the Edmonton club, and the south side boys intend to rival those of Edmonton in their success as "Young Albertans."

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TRAIN 45 minutes late leaving Incombe.  
F. CANNYARD arrived to-day from the Landing with a lot of furs which are placed in the exchange.

THE Hudson's Bay Co's steamer "Athabasca" left the Landing for Grand Rapids last Monday at 2 o'clock.

R. L. HUGHESON is building a raft on which he will take his freight down to Mahawan for the store he intends to open there in connection with his cannery.

"LA CIGALE" promises to be the best performance yet given in Edmonton. The dramatic club have the production of other plays in view and a visit to Calgary is mentioned.

THE telegraph line is down between here and Calgary. Our despatches to-day came in over the government line. The C. P. R. will no doubt repair the damage to the railway line sometime in the near future.

## MARRIAGES.

MCCREIL-TWEDDIE—At Woodie, Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T., Canada, on Tuesday, June 2nd, by the Rev. John Fernie, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, George Grant McCreil, late of Douglas, Isle of Man, to Janet Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Alex. Cunningham Tweddie, M. R. C. S. L. S. A. L. R. C. P. Edin, of London, England, and formerly of Galashiels, Scotland.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Tenders Wanted!

Separate tenders will be received up to 6 p. m., Thursday, June 11th, for the following items, viz.:

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## Political Meetings

ON BEHALF OF

## FRANK OLIVER,

Independent Liberal Candidate, will be held as follows:

Angus McMillan's house, Glenagery, on Tuesday, June 9th, at 8 p. m.

Namoo School House, Wednesday, June 10th, at 8 p. m.

Clover Bar School House, Wednesday, June 10th, at 8 p. m.

Leduc—Thursday, June 11th, at 8 p. m.

Horse Hills School House, Friday, June 12th, at 8 p. m.

Poplar Lake School House, Wednesday, June 17th, at 8 p. m.

Other meetings will be announced later.

Speakers on behalf of the Conservative candidate are invited to all these meetings and will be allowed opportunities to speak.

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## THE NATIONAL POLICY.

The Province in its eastern correspondence says: "Additional evidence is forthcoming daily that the manufacturers, merchants and business men generally, of Ontario, are not by any manner of means so strongly attached to the national policy as the conservative leaders and press would have the electors believe. On every liberal platform in Ontario leading manufacturers are denouncing this policy, which the Tupperites so vociferously proclaim to be Canada's only salvation. I have already cited the names of a few of the many manufacturing concerns, whose heads are entirely in accord with the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's trade policy. I could greatly extend the list. In every place I visit I find a strong sentiment in favor of a readjustment of the tariff. Very many of the progressive manufacturers with whom I have come in contact attribute to the national policy the present dullness in trade and give excellent reasons for this belief."

## THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Toronto Week: The territory between Hudson Bay and the Rocky Mountains may, before long, make itself felt commercially and politically. The advocates of the Hudson Bay railway, among whom we must now class Sir Charles Tupper, cannot too soon inform the Canadian people of the facts on which they base their claim to public support. If the scheme is feasible, if the road can be made to pay during four or five months of the year enough to provide for the idleness of the rest of the seven or eight months, if there is any local traffic to be carried now or in the immediate or even reasonably near future, all these "ifs" being removed the subject would be open for consideration. The project has not hitherto been confided to parties in whom the public has unlimited confidence. If the government takes it up we may expect enlightenment. The railway, if built, might expect to secure a transcontinental or through traffic similar to that of the C. P. R. Where its local traffic is to come from is very difficult to see. The proper route of the road is another difficult problem. Should it run south to Winnipeg or southwest via Calgary? The shores of Hudson Bay are shallow and there is apparently only one possible terminus for the road, namely, the mouth of the Nelson River. We invite our western correspondents to furnish us with information on the questions we have raised above, as it is evident that in the near future accurate information will be eagerly sought after.

## FREE TRADE BRITAIN.

Hear the West Sussex Gazette on free trade Britain: "This year's budget—the annual statement of the nation's housekeeping—is the most wonderful the country has ever seen. What does it tell us? That, despite the fact that we are the lightest taxed country in Europe, we last year raised a revenue of £101,974,000 with less trouble and suffering than forty years ago we could have raised one of £50,000,000. We have paid off some £8,000,000 of debt, given £2,000,000 to the navy, £1,000,000 as special gratuity to the land, and a nice little bonus to the elementary schools out of the year's income, all without imposing a new tax. This extraordinary revenue is raised, be it remembered, under a fiscal system stripped of any protective taint and is accompanied by a steady and unique growth in the prosperity of the country in the comfort of its inhabitants. No other country in the world is so well off as the happy England which some delight to malign; in no other country in the world are results so magnificent possible. To the financial administrators for the past forty years our readers owe a debt they can never adequately repay. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the pudding of national comfort and well being was never more succulent and savory than it is now. It was never easier than it is to-day to get food, drink and garments; it was never easier than it is to-day to turn from unprofitable industries to profitable ones. Surely, seeing that we are all so comfortable, we might find time to enrich our education and vitalize our civilization."

A commission representing England, Canada and the United States will visit Behring Sea to study seal life with a view to arriving at some agreement as to seal hunting that can be accepted by all parties.

## THE CONSERVATIVE HEGIRA

Noting the accession to the liberal ranks of J. T. Bulmer, the well-known conservative lawyer in Halifax, the Chronicle says: "Any citizen who has even a small circle of friends can easily discover in this campaign that a large majority of the population are anxious for a change of government at Ottawa. Electors are uneasy and fear the result of a continuance of machine government. Tupper as premier is causing alarm among cautious and moderate conservatives, who suspect that if he is given power the assets of the Dominion will be scattered freely among his relatives and corrupt supporters and a bankruptcy of the national treasury will eventually result. Conservatives who are going to vote against the Tupper government are generally cautious about declaring their position in express terms, but some of them are courageous enough to publicly confess their distrust and disgust with Tupper and his associates." Mr. Bulmer gave an interview to the Chronicle, in which he said: "The campaign of 1896 is one of the four great periods in the history of Canada when men must be permitted to break loose from the door posts of their masters and vote in the interests of the nation. When politics become a despised trade says Van Holst, 'the state is brought face to face with the question of life or death,' and I ask any Canadian now if we are not about to that place now? No true friend to Canada can desire that a great party should longer have the opportunities of death and decay, afforded by the treasury benches, and a change of administration is now imperatively necessary. To those who labor for the true interests of the conservative party and to make of Canada a great nation, they should see to it that the conservative party is defeated, if possible, in every constituency. While I would like a new party, I am forced to admit that there is none to hand, and that the only constant agent in human affairs is the passions of men, and that to defeat the present government we must use the only party opposed to them. A party can only renew its youth and purge itself of the corrupting influences of power by a period in opposition. Eighteen years is entirely too long a period for a party to hold power, and the senility and degeneracy of the present government prove this. Since the passage of the criminal code for all useful purposes they have been a dead party."—Vancouver World.

## DEBTS AND TAXES.

The interest on the Dominion public debt costs the taxpayers \$1,000 an hour at the present time—the net debt being now \$253,000,000, as compared with \$140,000,000 when the liberal government of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie left office in 1878. In 1873, the year before Mr. Mackenzie took office, Mr. Tilley, the conservative finance minister, announced that the government had then entered upon public works which would require that the debt of the country be increased by sixty millions of dollars. Mr. Tilley estimated that the added charge for these works, which Mr. Mackenzie was bound to carry on, would be \$7,300,000 a year. Now, let us see how the Mackenzie government managed it. In 1874, the first year after Mr. Mackenzie took hold, the expenditure of the Dominion was \$23,316,316; in 1879, the last year that the liberals held office, the expenditure had only been increased to \$23,508,158—an increase for the term of only \$186,842. Since 1878, the high tax party has held power. They have increased the expenditure from \$23,508,158 in that year to \$38,132,005 last year. This year about \$40,000,000 was asked for by the government, and was refused by parliament at the recent extra session. The people will have to settle whether in these times the government was warranted in steadily piling up these taxation burdens. The customs taxes collected for five years by the Mackenzie government amounted to \$94,299,083. The customs taxes collected for five years from 1889 to 1894, under the men now on trial by the electors, amounted to \$147,247,423. The excess under conservative rule for a five-year period amounted to the enormous sum of \$53,048,340. It is proved from these official returns (1) that the comparatively small increase in the national debt made by the Mackenzie government was necessitated by national obligations—such as the building of the Intercolonial railway and the widening and deepening of the canals—entered into by conservative predecessors; (2) that there was practically no increase in the expenditures for management of public affairs while the liberals were in power; and (3) that both the public debt and the annual expenditures have been enormously increased in the high tax period now drawing to a close. And before now it has been proved conclusively that millions of

this money have been hoodled or given away as bribes to supporters of the men in power. The country needs a change.—Vancouver World.

## CARPET FACTORIES.

Especially interesting to every one is the tale the census tells. During a period of 10 years, from 1881 to 1891, when over \$60,000,000 is alleged to have been spent on railway construction and public works with an influx of over 800,000 emigrants to Canada, the census shows that the increase in population was but slightly over 11 per cent! This is what the Hamilton Times has to say concerning the census and what it reveals: "In Hamilton, according to the official return, we have no fewer than eight carpet factories. When the faithful away out in the suburban constituencies read that how their hearts will swell with gratitude to the N. P. for giving Hamilton so many carpet factories! For, of course, the N. P. must have done it, and it must be in them that the 'teeming millions' of our people are coining money. Let us look a little closer into it. These eight carpet factories, it seems, have not a dollar invested in lands or buildings: they have, however, \$440—an average of \$55 each—in machinery and tools; they have \$350 working capital, an average of \$43.75 each; all told they employ 7 men, 1 woman 2 boys and 4 girls, who are paid \$1,770 in wages, or \$126.42 a year each, equal to \$2.40 each per week! They transform \$1,385 worth of raw material into \$5,455 worth of product."

Sir Charles Tupper says remedial legislation is the main plank in the Conservative platform. Postmaster-general Tullon says the remedial Bill will be forced through parliament if it takes from fall to spring. Finance minister Foster says the remedial bill is "a minor detail." Minister of Militia Tisdale says remedial legislation is of paramount importance, but advises electors to place the N. P. first. No wonder there are dimensions in the conservative ranks.

News from Egypt shows the British government has modified its intentions with regard to the campaign in the Sudan. It is probable that no advance will be made beyond Akasheh. This change is generally attributed to uneasiness as to the attitude of the Boers and the possibility of such demands being made upon England's military strength as would make it difficult to support the movement along the Nile with a substantial British force. The decision to send Indian troops to the Red Sea supports the belief that the plans have been changed. By reason of this new departure, Sir Herbert Kitchener, the present commander, will probably control operations throughout, and neither Sir Redvers Buller nor Sir Evelyn Wood will be sent out. The so-called advance seems likely to reduce itself to a gradual elongation of the frontier line.

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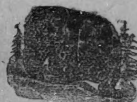
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## STONY PLAIN.

Seeding is over and by all appearance we are likely to have good crops as the grain has got such a good start with lots of rain at the right time. And if we have a bountiful harvest which is the hopes of everybody, the next question will be, "How about the markets and shipping rates?" The people have been grumbling since the railway was built to Edmonton and I believe they had good reasons for grumbling, as that railroad was not built to further the interests of the farming community, or I should rather say not for the interests of the Northwest but to give a complete monopoly to the C. P. K. of the country; then the question is, are we to have another railroad or not? We certainly are not likely to have another railroad by returning the conservatives to power as we could hardly expect them to buck against their friends who hold the present railroad. Now we have a chance and if we do not make good use of it we can blame ourselves. Let every man now choose between good and bad and vote for the good liberal party with the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at the head.

There has been a larger amount of grain sown on Stony Plain this year than has ever been before. Johnston Bros. put in over 200 acres. These are the kind of men to have in the country a few more like them would do the country good.

There was a conservative meeting held at the Spruce Grove school house on Saturday the 30th ult., and there were about 7 or 8 half breeds and French present. The other settlers were not asked, they only wished to tell them that the school question was settled and ask them to vote for Cochrane, but unfortunately for them Mr. Woodworth found them out and when they thought they had everything about smoothed over, Mr. Woodworth dropped in and turned over the whole of the story which they did not like, but they had to take it as the facts were there to prove every word he said not like their empty talk with out any foundation or fact.

June 4th, '96.

## GENERAL NEWS.

A correspondent of the St. John Telegraph gives the following history of the population of New Brunswick:

Year.	Population.	Increase.
1824	74,176	
1834	119,451	45,281
1844	154,543	35,092
1854	198,800	44,257
1864	252,047	53,247
1874	285,594	33,547
1884	321,232	35,638
1891	321,203	31

At the rate of progress of 1891-92 it would take more than three years to achieve the increase made between 1871 and 1881. If New Brunswick wants to move faster than 3-10 persons a year it will have to vote for a progressive government.

The Globe publishes a list of 250 manufacturers in Ontario, who are, it claims, supporting Mr. Laurier and the liberal party in the present campaign. The list is compiled from returns sent in by correspondents through the province. The correspondents, the Globe claims, having been instructed in all cases to omit the names of any manufacturers whose allegiance to the liberal party was at all doubtful. In all 243 villages and towns and cities are represented in the Globe's list, and only a portion of the circulars sent out are yet back. The Globe remarks that not a few industries "were told would drop dead if the paternal hand of Sir Charles Tupper's tariff were removed are found to be partly supported by liberal capital and liberal stockholders are found ready to go with Laurier for tariff reform. In many cases positive injury to important industries has resulted. In some districts nearly all the important enterprises are in the hands of liberals, while in other districts industries are mainly in the hands of conservatives. Certainly all we can learn goes to prove beyond a controversy that more than half the capital invested in manufacturing enterprises in Ontario belongs to liberals." Among the places figuring in the Globe's list are, Perth, Preston, New Dundee, Clinton, Oranburgville, Sheldon, Primrose, Alton, Rensselaer, Owen Sound, Credit Forks, Inglewood, Kincaidville, Simcoe, Cobourg, Baltimore, Listowel, Elgin, Brantford, Galt, Dunfries, Waterloo, Berlin, St. Jacob's, Elmira, Markham, Wroxeter, Wingham, Gormley, London, Toronto, Gravenhurst, Whitby, Forest, Watford, Port Elgin, Mitchell, Ridgewayton, Orillia, Pembroke, Georgetown, Oakawa, Paris, Picton, Smith's Falls, Cornwall, Lindsay, Port Perry, Brantford, Acton, Ottawa, Guelph, Seaford, Goderich, Nanawau and Ingersoll.

Speaking on the tariff question at Brandon and referring to the Canadian cotton manufacturers, Dalton McCarthy said: "In cotton, they can produce in a month sufficient to last a year. The manufacturers put their heads together and formed what is called a combine, they regulated the output of each mill, even laying some side the same as if they worked in order to raise and fix the price of the goods they had to sell. How did they fix the price? They fixed it, as Mr. Macdonald has partly explained in this way: 'The article of cotton which I have always taken as my best illustration. Upon cotton there was no duty, as raw material, and the manufacturer labored under no disability whatever. We will see how the manufacturers treated this, because one illustration will do for all. They worked the cotton industry into one system, although over twenty establishments, and appointed Mr. Morrice, who sold all their cotton goods, and no one else had the power to do so. I would go to Mr. Morrice and say to him what will you let me have \$10

worth of cotton for? The answer would be, 'If you go to England you will pay \$10 for it. Then when you get to Montreal they will charge you 35 per cent duty, which is \$3.50. Then it will cost you something for freight and insurance, say another 50 cents, so the cotton will cost you \$14 laid down, but I will let you have it for \$13.75, (laughter.) But what was the result? Had I bought it in England, the difference would have paid my taxes but in Montreal it went into Morrice's pocket and did not pay my taxes; and if that be so, that all the cotton that is made in this country pays on the same basis, it is a simple matter of arithmetic that any child of the public school can figure. The cotton combine made about ten million dollars worth of cotton, and if they have charged the \$3.50 or the \$4 extra price upon that cotton, which they are enabled to do, because we have a revenue tariff which protects them, we, the people of Canada, have been paying fourteen million dollars for ten million dollars worth of cotton, and four million dollars has not gone to pay our taxes, but has gone out of the farmers' pockets just the same.

## MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE Farm Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the date of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday the 29th day of June, 1896, at Robertson's hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of two p.m., the following property:

Lot numbered six (6) in the Port Saskatchewan Settlement, in the District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, and containing two hundred and sixty-six (266) acres, be the same more or less, as shown on a map or plan of said Settlement made by M. Deane, D. L. S., and approved and confirmed July 14th, 1894, at Ottawa.

This property is more particularly described as the farm of the late Nancy Tallion, situate in the Village of Port Saskatchewan, in the District of Alberta.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of property will be made known at the date of sale or on application to:

H. C. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. 60-65

Or to W. S. ROBERTSON, Vendors' Advocate.

North-West Territories, District of Alberta, LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

In the matter of that certain registered mortgage made by Ernest St. Jean to the Dominion Building & Loan Association, duly registered in the Land Titles Office for the North-West Territories of Canada on the 11th day of February, 1895, as No. 1760, on the following lands and premises, namely:

Lot 53, Block 5, Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Plan "B," Edmonton.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 27th day of May, 1896, that the lands and premises above described are offered for sale.

And take further notice that Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1896, is the date fixed by said order upon or after which the said mortgage may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgage, of, in and to the said lands and premises and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 29th day of May, A. D. 1896.

BECK & EMERY, Advocates for the Dominion Building & Loan Association, the Mortgagees.

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North-West Territories, District of Alberta, LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

To Wit:

In the matter of a certain registered mortgage made by Joseph and Charles Benzon to W. Gairdner and assigned by the said Gairdner to Arthur S. Emery, and in the matter of the lands and premises therein described, namely:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau made herein on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1896, that the following lands and premises are offered for sale, namely:

River lot ten (10), Port Saskatchewan Settlement, containing three hundred and eighteen (318) acres more or less.

And take further notice that Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1896, is the date fixed by said order upon or after which the said mortgage may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgage, of, in and to the said lands and premises, and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 29th day of May, A. D. 1896.

BECK & EMERY, Advocates for Arthur S. Emery, the Mortgagee.

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Under and by virtue of a certain memorandum of mortgage made in pursuance of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Walter S. Robertson, auctioneer, on Saturday, June 28th, 1896, at 2 p.m., at Robertson's hall, in the Town of Edmonton, the following property:

Lot numbered thirty-five (35) in the St. Albert Settlement, in the District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories, being the farm now owned by Victor Lawrence, containing three hundred and twenty-five (325) acres, more or less. There will be offered for sale, broken and house, stable and granary on the farm.

Said property is sold subject to a mortgage to the Manitoba Mortgage & Investment Company of \$800.00 and interest.

TERMS—Twenty-five per cent at time of sale, balance within 30 days, at which time possession will be given.

Further terms and conditions will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to

W. S. ROBERTSON, C. M. WOODWORTH, Auctioneer. Vendors' Advocate.

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## ENUMERATORS, RETURNING OFFICERS AND POLLING PLACES.

The following appointments of enumerators, deputy returning officers and polling booths have been made by T. A. Stephen to date:

54. BEAVER LAKE—Townships 49 to 53 inclusive, ranges 11 to 17, inclusive, west 4th meridian. Enumerator, T. G. Pearce; deputy returning officer, F. W. W. Fane; polling booth at Fane's house.

55. LOGAN—Townships 49 to 53 inclusive, ranges 18 to 20 inclusive, west 4th meridian. Enumerator, J. F. Forbes; deputy returning officer, D. Francis; polling booth at Logan's.

56. WHITFORD—Township 54, ranges 11 to 16 inclusive, west 4th; townships 55 and 56, ranges 13 to 16, west 4th; townships 57, range 16, west 4th, and those portions of township 55, range 11, townships 55 and 56, range 12, township 57, ranges 12 to 15 inclusive, and township 58, ranges 15 and 16 west 4th, lying south of North Saskatchewan river. Enumerator, J. F. Forbes; deputy returning officer, Alex. Adamson. Polling place not yet decided.

57. SADDLE LAKE—Tps. 53, ranges 11 to 15 inclusive, west 4th; tps. 54 and 55, ranges 11, west 4th; tps. 56 and 57, ranges 11 and 12, west 4th, tps. 56 and 57, range 13, west 4th, lying north and east of Saskatchewan river, also including the Little Hunter and the Quill Indian Reserves, known as Saddle Lake Indian Reserve. Enumerator, T. D. Tims; deputy returning officer, Alex. Adamson. Polling place at Saddle Lake agency.

58. WHITEFISH LAKE—Tps. 60 to 63 inclusive, range 11 to 15 inclusive, west 4th, and including also the Whitefish Indian Reserve. Enumerator, T. D. Tims; deputy returning officer, P. Tomkins. Polling place at Whitefish Lake Agency.

59. LAC LA BICHE—All of Alberta in ranges 11 to 15 inclusive, west 4th, lying north of the northern limit, township 63, and all ranges 16 and 17, west 4th, lying north of the northern limit, township 63, including also the Lac la Biche settlement survey. Enumerator, F. Bredin; deputy returning officer, A. McNicol. Polling place not yet decided.

60. VICTORIA—All of tps. 16 and 17 lying between the Saskatchewan river and northern limit, tps. 16 and 17, west 4th, lying north of the northern limit, township 63, and all ranges 16 and 17, west 4th, lying north of the northern limit, township 63, including also the Victoria settlement survey. Enumerator, T. D. Tims; deputy returning officer, W. Buchanan. Polling place at Pagan P. O.

61. EDNA—Tps. 54 and 55, ranges 17 to 20 inclusive, west 4th; tps. 56 and 57, ranges 17 to 19 inclusive, west 4th; all of tps. 58, 59, 60 and 61, west 4th, lying south of Saskatchewan river; all of tps. 56 and 57, range 20, west 4th, lying south of Saskatchewan river. Enumerator, F. H. Brainer; deputy returning officer, H. Belcher. Polling place at Edna P. O.

62. LEDUC—Tps. 49 and 50, range 21 and 22, west 4th; all of tps. 48 and 49, inclusive, lying between eastern limit of range 23, west 4th, and western limit range 9, west 5th, excepting those portions of tps. 50, 51, 52 and 28, west 4th, and tps. 51 to 5 inclusive, west 4th, including the portion of tps. 51, range 2 and 3, west 5th, lying south of Saskatchewan river. W. R. Jarvis, enumerator; deputy returning officer and polling place not yet decided.

63. FORT SASKATCHEWAN—Tps. 53 to 58 inclusive, range 21 and 22, west 4th, and that portion of tps. 54, range 23, west 4th, lying east of Saskatchewan river. Enumerator, J. L. Porter; deputy returning officer, W. R. Ross. Polling place at J. F. Forbes' office, Fort Saskatchewan.

64. CLOVER BAR—Tps. 53, range 23, west 4th. Enumerator, A. Bogue; deputy returning officer, W. Keith. Polling place at Keith's.

65. NORTH EDMONTON—Tps. 53, range 24, lying north of Saskatchewan river, and all the Edmonton settlement survey lying north of Saskatchewan river (except that portion included within the corporation of Edmonton); also that portion of tps. 52, range 25, west 4th, lying north and west of the Saskatchewan river. Enumerator, T. G. Lauder; deputy returning officer, R. Hardisty. Polling place at John Sinclair's.

66. TOWN OF EDMONTON—Enumerator, St. Geo. Jellitt; deputy returning officer, T. A. Stephen. Polling place at Town Hall.

67. SOUTH EDMONTON—As amended now reads: All tps. 51, 52 and 53, range 24 and 25, west 4th, lying south of Saskatchewan river. Enumerator, W. McCully; deputy returning officer and polling place not yet appointed.

68. COOKING LAKE—Tps. 51 and 52, range 21 to 23, west 4th, inclusive. Enumerator, W. McCully; deputy returning officer and polling place not yet appointed.

69. WHITE MUD—All that portion of Alberta north of northern limit township 41 and west of western limit range 9, west 5th. No appointments yet made.

70. SPRUCE GROVE—As amended reads: All tps. 50, 51 and 52, range 25 to 28, west 4th, inclusive, not including Michel Calahoo Indian reserve and the St. Albert Indian reserve, including the Tommy Laplace Indian reserve; all tps. 53, range 1, west 5th, and tps. 53, range 27 and 28, west 4th, inclusive, not including Michel Calahoo Indian reserve and the St. Albert Indian reserve; also that portion of tps. 54, range 23, west 4th, lying west of Saskatchewan river. Enumerator, John L. McDonald; deputy returning officer and polling place not yet appointed.

71. WHITE WHALE LAKE—All tps. 52 and 53, range 2 to 9, west 5th, inclusive; all tps. 50 and 51, range 2 to 5, west 5th, inclusive, lying north of Saskatchewan river, and tps. 51, range 9 to 9, west 5th, inclusive. Enumerator, John L. McDonald; deputy returning officer and polling place not yet appointed.

72. ST. ALBERT—Tps. 53 and 54, range 25, west 4th; tps. 53 and 54, range 26, west 4th; all of tps. 54, range 26 to 28 inclusive, west 4th, including also the Michel Calahoo Indian reserve and the St. Albert Indian reserve. Enumerator, and deputy returning officer not yet appointed; polling place not yet decided.

73. NAMAQ—Tps. 59 to 62, range 21 to 24 inclusive, west 4th; tps. 55 to 58 inclusive, range 23 and 24, west 4th; tps. 54, range 23, west 4th; and that portion of tps. 54, range 23, west 4th, lying west of Saskatchewan river. Enumerator, G. R. Bull; deputy returning officer and polling place not appointed.

72. ATHABASCA LANDING—All of Alberta in range 21 to 24 inclusive, lying north of northern limit of tps. 62. T. G. Lauder, enumerator. Other appointments not yet made.

73. MORINVILLE—As amended now reads: All Alberta lying north of tps. 53 to 25 to 28, inclusive, west 4th, and tps. 1, west 5th, including also Alexander Indian reserve. Enumerator, O. N. Levallee; deputy returning officer and polling place not yet appointed.

74. GLENGARRY—All tps. 54 and 55, range 1, west 4th, and tps. 55, range 2 to 27, west 4th, inclusive, not included in the Alexander Indian reserve. Enumerator, O. N. Levallee; deputy returning officer and polling place not yet appointed.

75. ST. ANNE—All of Alberta north of northern limit of tps. 53, range 2 and 3, west 5th; and all of Alberta north of northern limit of tps. 52, range 4 to 9 inclusive, west 5th, including also the Lake St. Anne Indian reserve and the St. Anne settlement. Enumerator, James Monatt. Other appointments not made.

It will be observed that voters at Saddle Lake, Whitefish Lake and Victoria will have to send their names to T. D. Tims, Fort Saskatchewan, who is enumerator for each of these divisions, and the voters' list must be made at the enumerator's residence. Also voters at Logan and Whitford will have to place their names with enumerator J. F. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan.

## QUALIFICATION FOR VOTERS.

Every male person is entitled to vote who is not an Indian, but is a British subject, either by birth or by naturalization, of the full age of 21 years, and has resided in the Northwest Territories for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the writ of election, April 24th, 1896, and in the district of Alberta at least three months immediately prior to the same date. It is not necessary to be a householder or have any property qualification, but in order to vote a man must have resided in the Territories from the 24th April, 1895, to the 24th April, 1896, and in Alberta from the 24th January, 1896, to the 24th April, 1896. No person can vote whose name is not on the list of voters prepared by the enumerator. The law has been changed, in this respect, since last election. An enumerator appointed by returning officer prepares a list of voters in each polling division and posts up two copies of same in public places within the polling division eight days before polling day (viz. June 15th). Application may be made to the enumerator any time up to June 20th, by any credible person to have new names added or names struck off or corrections made in the description of voters, and the enumerator, if satisfied of the justice of the application shall make the required alterations. No one who has been properly qualified or not can vote if his name is not on the voters' list as certified by the enumerator on June 20th.

Any British born subject who has been to the United States or any other foreign country and become naturalized there, must take out naturalization papers here before he will be entitled to vote.

## VICTORIA DISASTER.

Speaking of the Victoria disaster the Province says: Recollections of the Queen's Birthday this year will hardly fade from the memory of those who participated in the celebration for the festivities were brought to an awful and tragic end.

Shortly after two in the afternoon of Tuesday, 26th inst., as people were making their way in crowds to witness the shanty fight at the Victoria Point, the trestle bridge collapsed, carrying with it into the waters of the Victoria Arm a tram-car loaded with passengers, two carriages, a bicyclist, and several pedestrians passing over it. It is raining also it fell, pleasure boat with its occupants passing under it.

In all fifty-five persons, men, women and children, lost their lives, being either drowned or killed by falling timbers. That the loss of life, deplorable though it be, was not infinitely greater affords cause for deep thankfulness. Some of the escapes, notably those from the very centre of the sunken car, "crushed," as it was with people, who must, one and all, have been struggling frantically for help, were almost miraculous. Fortunately help was instantly available, doctors were telephoned for and all possible efforts made to resuscitate those recovered from the water. In no less than nine instances, as we learn, with success. Some thirty people met with injuries more or less severe so that the list of killed and wounded totals over eighty.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—A. Prince, St. Albert; A. W. Carey, Sturgeon River; J. A. Bruce, F. Young, Winnipeg; J. J. McHugh, Stony Plain; B. F. Boyce, Wetskiwin. Alberta—Jos. Balvill, R. L. Alexander, Calgary; J. A. Petrie, Victoria, B. C.; H. Carleton, Winnipeg; C. Fowler, Rat Creek; A. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan. Jasper—C. F. Stewart, G. F. Netter, Fort Saskatchewan; Geo. Sutherland, Spruce Grove; Jas. A. Featon, Sturgeon; M. McKinley, Stony Plain.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Thurs.	4.	Max.	Min.
Friday	5.	69	50	
Saturday	6.	58	50	
Sunday	7.	67	38	
Monday	8.		43	

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.562.  
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